

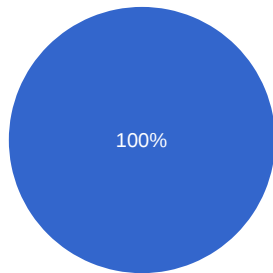
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Summary

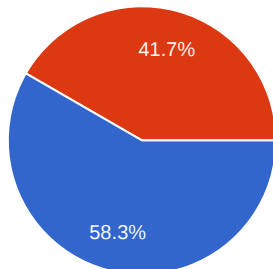
General questions

Did you like the tutorial



Yes	12	100%
No	0	0%

Did you feel well informed about the tutorial beforehand



Yes	7	58.3%
No	5	41.7%

explanation

I think that the information we got beforehand was really nice. It gave a full overview of what you have planned during the weekend.

It's really quite acceptable to alter the plan before asking for sign-ups and sending out the timetable, but it's not acceptable to alter it afterwards. Timetables matter :<

The schedules were delivered in good time.

We knew we were going to transform some E. coli. Why didn't we use the iGEM standard kits for it though?

The tutorial was OK. More talk and evaluation of the tutorial would have been appropriate, as the point and essence of why we made this tutorial was a little unclear. More information before, under and after would have been good.

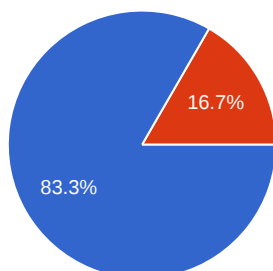
because there were a miss communication between our supervisor and us

But probably because our advisor didn't pass on the information you sent because he was not in charge of organizing the trip. So make sure next year that you send to the right person

We got the plan too late.

Pretty clear schedule was given, though I wasn't told what to bring and the protocols beforehand would be nice.

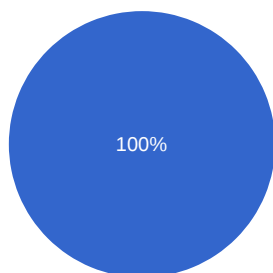
Did you learn something new at the biobrick tutorial



Yes	10	83.3%
No	2	16.7%

Learning

Do you think this event will be useful for your participation in iGEM?



Yes	10	100%
No	0	0%

Problems: What was the problem? What could we improve?

Please tell us what went wrong

More information about the point of the tutorials and how we could use these tutorial in our project and not just helping Victor and his group with their project.

There wasn't lots of planning and structure in the lab. It was also "too easy", in the practical lab.

Learning

Please name what you consider the most valuable lectures/skills/excercise with regards to your work.

The most valuable thing I learned through this weekend was definitely the BioBrick. It was a really nice overview of what a BioBrick is, and how we should Work with it. Especially, in regard to the standardization of the BioBricks.

The "gold talk" was most relevant to my part of the team.

As a physicist I won't be doing anything of the sort again, but it helped me understand the work the bio-people do. Well, I suppose the wiki-presentations might become relevant again. Those were quite nice, but it's limited how much new information came out of it.

The lectures were great!

the lab work, and the talks about the competition

I didn't really understand the USER cloning, but I liked it a lot. The whole thing was set up to get around the entire competition which is iGEM. I really enjoyed that though.

The lectures with Chris were very usefull, and then our discussion between th universities gave some thoughts to further consideration.

User location, will probably be useful in our project

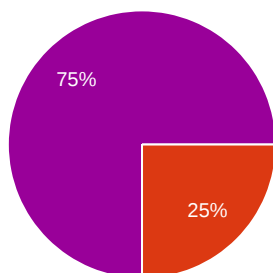
Clarification of the wiki and iGEM specifics. The lecture on USER primer could have been better, I don't feel more prepared there.

the networking with other iGEM groups, and the lectures by the individual groups and the lecturer

Scheduling

Friday

Opening of the event by Chris Workman



Cut it out	0	0%
Shorten	3	25%
Extend	0	0%
Both	0	0%
Perfect	9	75%

explanation

The opening and short introduction by Chris was really useful!

It could literally be 5 minutes without any loss of information.

It was very good, to get all the general information, on our arrival

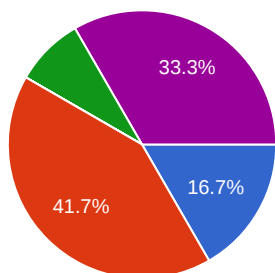
I really liked his talks.

Traveling across the country in a warm car, kind of dampens the mood for a lecture. But overall i think it was nice, is not like it needed to be crazy shortened.

It was super nice!

I generally like things short and to the point, so it may just be me.

Lab: introduction and safety



Cut it out	2	16.7%
Shorten	5	41.7%
Extend	0	0%
Both	1	8.3%
Perfect	4	33.3%

explanation

Personally, I think we spent too much time, but I am also a Biotech and knows this stuff. For not bio-people I think it was adequate time spent.

It could literally be 5 minutes without loss. Just present the rules and hand out the forms.

Make it clear that they should be turned in signed before entering the lab.

It was nicely performed and didn't drag on.

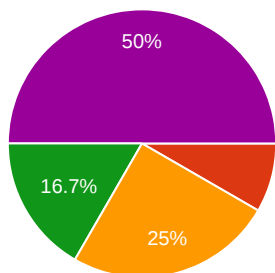
It can be done shorter, I have to say.

Safety probably means a lot to DTU, i felt like it was a bit overkill, since we've been in labs under similar conditions. Or maybe it was fine. We were tired though.

Instead of us reading the rules, they should have been briefly gone through in the introduction.

Lab safety was fine for me, but some non-bio people could have used more time/explanation.

Lecture: What is a Biobrick & Biobrick registry



Cut it out	0	0%
Shorten	1	8.3%
Extend	3	25%
Both	2	16.7%
Perfect	6	50%

explanation

Good introduction to the BioBricks. However, I would have liked if it was explained how the BioBricks were registried a bit more thouroughly.

It was exciting to learn about the other team projects

I can't rightly evaluate this point.

I think the most general things could have been skipped.

Good, for those not in the know.

Was good. I think the SDU team knew this, but I felt like people around me learned a lot. And it wasn't dull or anything, it was still informative.

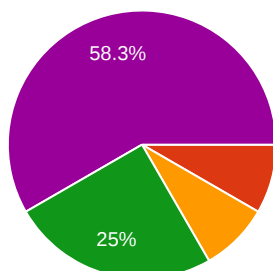
Biobrick regustrery could have been explained mor in depth as it is a thing that we are all going to deal with a LOT.

It was sometimes hard to follow.

Nothing to say.

Saturday

Lecture: Introduction to 3A assembly



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Shorten	1	8.3%
Extend	1	8.3%
Both	3	25%
Perfect	7	58.3%

explanation

The overview of the BioBrick formation and the 3A assembly was nice. However, I think most of it was repeated from the BioBrick lecture Friday. Otherwise, it was a good introduction to the lab work!

I can't rightly evaluate this point.

Well presented.

Good, for those not in the know.

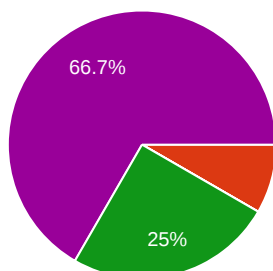
It was fine. Made a lot of sense. The only problem I had was that we had done it before, so it was kind of repetitive, but it was good though.

Hard to follow.

Dragged on a bit, but not too much.

didnt participate

Lab: Digestion, Ligation, Transformation



Cut it out	0	0%
Shorten	1	8.3%
Extend	0	0%
Both	3	25%
Perfect	8	66.7%

explanation

It is hard to make it shorter or longer, because the lab takes the time it takes.

This was really fun! But for the future, it would be nice if the breaks was not filled with lectures, though I see how it's effective.

I can't rightly evaluate this point.

It was explained well enough that everyone present could understand.

Good, for in the know. For the rest of us, very confusing.

Nothing worked. It was an interesting technique. Which was probably made so we could have a lot of breaks, which was nice because it was fantastic weather. I feel like though we've

might have had more succes if we used the iGEM SOP for this kind of stuff. The SDU team has had a lot of succes using that.

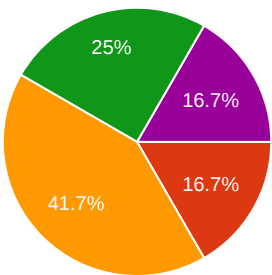
more information about the exercise would have been good and explanation about what the purpose of each step of the exercise was.

we had done it before, but always nice to do again

To little to do for the amount of people participating.

didnt participate

Lecture & Excercise: Primer design for USER cloning



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Shorten	2	16.7%
Extend	5	41.7%
Both	3	25%
Perfect	2	16.7%

explanation

Unfortunately, I missed the lecture, but I have looked through the slides and I did the exercise. Hereof, I think that the most important things have been said.

I really never understood the excercise and I don't think we went over it either

I can't rightly evaluate this point.

It was great to have the assignment. Problem solving helped bring together the groups.

I don't remember this talk?

I found it very interesting, but i never really got around to fully understand it and there was no "pickup" where we would gather and get the answer.

This was VERY confusing. I missed the point of it, and the actual practical use. Evaluation of the result of the assignment that was given on board could have been good. So that the solution thereby the point could be explained in front of all.

We don't use it at SDU, but then again nice to get a knowledge about another way of doing cloning.

think about the audience. dumb it down a little so that everyone can figure out what the exercise is about. and understand the tgeory behind it.

Way to short and hard!

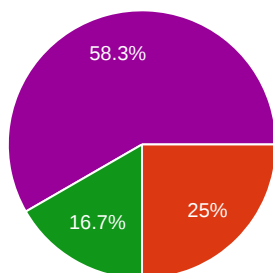
I didn't feel prepared for the exercise. Sample problems done together, or a clear step by step demonstration would be good.

didnt participate

Lecture: How to get gold in iGEM

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Shorten	3	25%
Extend	0	0%
Both	2	16.7%

Perfect 7 58.3%



ver, the timing of it was not that

good, because the lab work overlapped with the lecture.

I liked it, but I already knew a lot about the medals. I would have been nice to do some brainstorming cross teams.

Hopefully any iGEM team will have done this by themselves. Discussing it is always good though, but a lecture really isn't the way to go. It seemed very patronizing to me.

Advice on this stuff from a judge was educational.

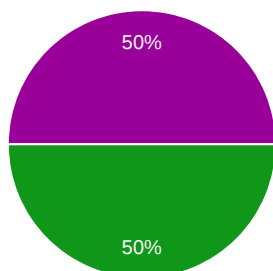
I really liked this talk.

Was really interesting and informative.

Lots of ways to say the same thing.

didn't participate

Lab: Inoculation and plating



Cut it out	0	0%
Shorten	0	0%
Extend	0	0%
Both	6	50%
Perfect	6	50%

explanation

It is hard to make it shorter or longer, because the lab takes the time it takes.

I can't rightly evaluate this point.

The instructors were great.

Good, for in the know. For the rest of us, very confusing.

Fun and not too long

Lab time was OK, but more explanation would be good.

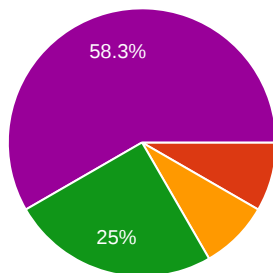
maybe start with the lab stuff the first day so that you can test your own transformations the last day

The practical wasn't very well defined. That was the protocol, more than time.

didn't participate

Sunday

Lab: Check On Inoculations



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Shorten	1	8.3%
Extend	1	8.3%
Both	3	25%
Perfect	7	58.3%

explanation

It was really quick, but then again, we didn't get any cells on selection plates.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend sunday.

I can't rightly evaluate this point.

Wasn't very time consuming, which allowed more time for making friends.

I wasn't there sunday

We did not really talk about what have went wrong across the different groups and if the exercise had been succesfull.

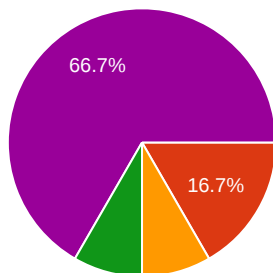
don't know really

5 minutes is enough.

Perfect insofar as it can be when it doesn't work. That's science, I suppose.

didnt participate

Lecture: Wiki Design



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Shorten	2	16.7%
Extend	1	8.3%
Both	1	8.3%
Perfect	8	66.7%

explanation

Both the Wiki talks were really nice! I liked especially, the discussion we had during the SDU talk, where we saw different good and bad wiki-pages.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend sunday.

Same as the medal lecture complaints.

Thøger should have been there but we felt we could use the questions and considerations that were made.

I wasn't there sunday

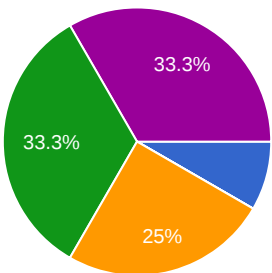
it was by SDU, so naturally it was perfect.

It was good to see examples of a good and bad wiki. Also what briefly should be on a wiki - maybe it could be integrated also hear which criteria according to the wiki is Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Dragged on a bit.

didnt participate

Lecture: Wiki-wizard



Cut it out	1	8.3%
Shorten	0	0%
Extend	3	25%
Both	4	33.3%
Perfect	4	33.3%

explanation

It was a bit short, for the SDU team. I would have liked if it was explained in a bit more details, but I got the main message of the talk!

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend sunday.

This one I didn't attend at all. Sorry that I can't help you.

Also the irganisation did well in having this scheduled shortly after the more general aspects of the wiki.

I wasn't there sunday

I think it was a good idea, i felt like i didn't understand anything from it though

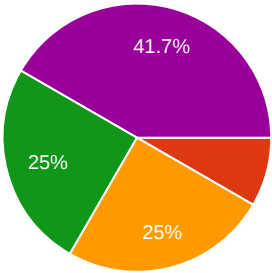
It was good to be introduced to the wiki design. But the coding part was a bit confusing, so it could be a bit extended in case of understanding how it works and what should be in a wiki.

It was a bit rushed.

Also a bit slow/dry; could be better with demonstrations and links to coding resources.

didnt participate

Wrap-up



Cut it out	0	0%
Shorten	1	8.3%
Extend	3	25%
Both	3	25%
Perfect	5	41.7%

explanation

We didn't really have a wrap-up, besides the group picture. Maybe next year, it would be nice if we just talked through the stuff we had learned during the week real quick.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend sunday.

It was nice and cozy, but could do with a more general feeling of being optional.

It was a shame we had to leave early but the send off was good.

I wasn't there sunday

It was a lot of fun the whole thing. Hopefully we weren't too much, but when SDU comes, just get another case of beer.

I did not feel like there was a real wrap up. It could have been good to evaluate of sum up the exercises that where done. How we could registrere these in the iGEM registry and how this could på integrated in our wiki.

werent't there so can't say how it went, but always good to wrap up such a event

Didn't attend.

didnt participate

Lectures: Good and bad

Good:

I think that the lectures in general was nice!

I think all of the lectures made good preparation for iGEM.

I really enjoyed the talks

Overall a really well done setup and really relevant.

A lot of pipetting. It was nice to calculate the use of salicylic acid from a TREO tablet.

The event went well i think sad that the lab didn't work out that well, but that happens. the socialization were really good and it's always to have another view point on how to do the stuff. So all in all i think it were a good weekend (y)

Preferably the tutorial should be earlier next year so that all of the tutorial is relevant to everyone.

Chris is really good at explaining and making it interesting.

Interesting and good presenters.

Bad

Language was a bit of a barrier.

The one about lab safety could have been shorter

Not much information about what should be done in the lab and what the point of it was.

Not enough time to be outside :P

As a student from humaniora (so much for anonymity!) it was very difficult.

But long and sometimes poorly paced.

Suggestions

Powerpoint presentations with with more text and illustrations

Maybe, when the biopeople are in the lab, have a talk for the non biopeople, to explain what they are doing?

Another case of beer

More explanation about the point. Maybe also that we tried to registrer something on the iGEM registry as a part - to get familiar whit how to registrere a part. It is quite essential to all of the teams.

Maybe extend the discussion about the teams chosen topic, and maybe let people discuss it between each other aswell.

More clarity about when there is a break and not. So either stay on schedule or be clear about duration of breaks.

More collective exercises/engagement.

New Topics for 2017

Suggestions

To be honest, the main focus should be the lab work if you call it a "BioBrick Tutorial". The rest can certainly be there, but I'd personally cut it all out - maybe that's just me.

How to apply for money, what a good application is, and who to apply to.

Registration of iGEM parts. More work with the wiki. More explanation about the point and evaluation of the exercises done in the lab.

I would have liked to hear more about mathematical modelling of the systems

I would quite like a sort of review of a previous iGEM, looking at the wiki and the poster and getting a good overview of our goal. Science-wise, I'd like more info on trouble shooting.

Lab: Good and bad

Good:

To get to Work with a BioBrick was definitely good! Even though it didn't Work.

It was my impression that it went well overall, but I had very little understanding of the science behind it.

Well executed

All in all, it seemed like the lab work was good, especially for the biopeople.

Fun and relevant, also really informative

It was nice and easy.

Had everything needed, well-briefed on safety.

Bad

The document you made us sign was awfully written and unclear on almost every point. It's a formality and not a big deal. Except for those people who regard signatures as a sacred show of trust that should be highly respected.

I would have liked more information on the type of transformation we performed

I didn't feel like I walked away with knowledge about what actually happened in the lab, to the extend I want.

No results.

Not enough explanation about the exercise. The exercise seemed like benefit another project (Victor and Julie) instead of some iGEM projects.

Too many people for too little work.

Protocol was often unclear. Spent lots of time watching other people.

Suggestions

This tutorial really should have its focus on the bio-people, so I wouldn't suggest spending more time catching up the non-bio part of the teams. I would however make it more clear that it's very possible to show up just a few people from each team.

Have a "beginner" team, for the non biopeople, with a "babysitter" to make sure we don't screw up majorly. This way, we might learn something, instead of just watching the biopeople work.

Why don't we use the standard IGEM kit for the digestion, transformation and so on?

extend the evaluation and the point of the exercise in the coherence to use the lab exercise in our project and registering it on the wiki.

Make it easier or smaller groups.

Maybe smaller groups, though resources are limited. Clearer protocol.

Highlights and lows

What did you like most about the workshop?

The talks about the BioBricks and the Wiki was the highlights of the workshop for me! It was really exciting. Also, to get to know the other iGEM team was exciting and fun.

The fun and games parts :) It was great to meet the other teams! The lab was really nice too :)

It's very respectable and in good spirit that you take other students into the lab and spend DTU resources training the entire Danish delegation of iGEM.

Socializing

Meeting everyone.

Getting into a group of strangers and work together with a relevant part of IGEM

To get to meet the other team members and talk about what they studied and why they had chosen iGEM.

The short discussion about the topics were great and would have been great to extend that part of the workshop

it was fun and nice to meet everyone, and nice to hear about judging

That we had time to sit in the sun and get to know each other!

The people.

What did you dislike?

The lectures were not that relevant for me, but it gave me a nice inside though :)

We were given timetables that weren't accurate, and we were asked to do presentations and games that we hadn't heard of in advance.

The change of the date for the workshop.

The days were very long. 9-18 is a fairly long time, and at least 1 hour of that could have been cut, preferably in the beginning.

Maybe that nothing worked.

The lack of information about the lab exercises.

Not that much, sad there weren't more from Ku at the event.

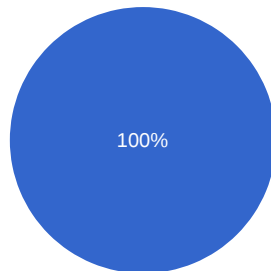
To much wait from time to time - not enough structure.

Not knowing where I was supposed to be.

Food and more

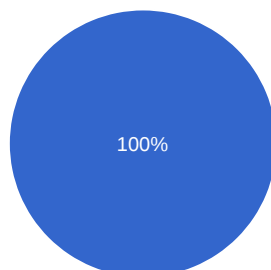
Food

Did you like the meals and snacks?



Yes	12	100%
No	0	0%

Was it enough?



Good	12	100%
Too much	0	0%
Too few	0	0%

Comments

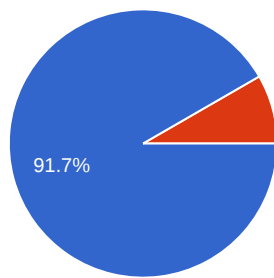
seperate the salt chips from the flavoured ones, otherwise there is no point in having salt chips at all, they'll just gain the flavour of the rest in the bowl.

Very good! We were taken very good care off. A very good experience.

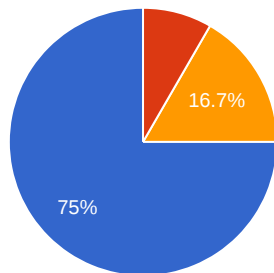
Nice food and good accommodation

Good meat.

Social activities

Did you like the social activities

Yes	11	91.7%
No	1	8.3%

Would you like to have more games, or less?

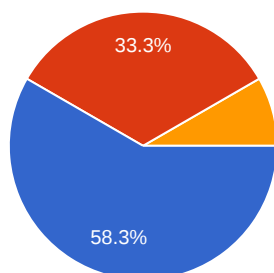
Good	9	75%
Too much	1	8.3%
Too few	2	16.7%

Comments

I wish I had been able to attend more than I did.

I think the games were good, but I would prefer to place them in the beginning of the day - to get to know each other and loosen up, instead of placing them in the end of the day where you are a bit tired.

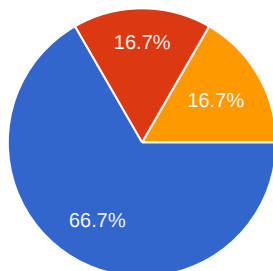
I enjoyed meeting everyone.

Breaks**Was the number of breaks ok?**

Good	7	58.3%
Too many	4	33.3%
Too few	1	8.3%

Were the breaks long enough?

Yes	8	66.7%
Too long	2	16.7%
Too short	2	16.7%



j activity which was great.

I felt that there was a lot of time, especially during saturday, where we did nothing.

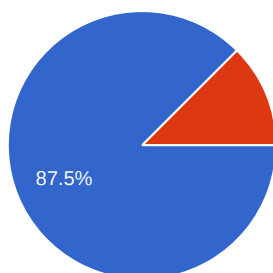
The breaks where good, but a thought there was a lot of them making in less specific when we where actually working and when there was a brake. It was difficult to distinguish.

The weather were to great ;-)

Bit inconsistent.

Accommodation

Were you satisfied with the accommodation



Yes 7 87.5%

No 1 12.5%

Feedback on the accommodation

It was good.

I have no comment, I am from KU.

When adding 4 people into a room, please make sure they are single beds. Not like 2 men can't spoon once in a while, but I'd prefer to have my own bed. Other than that. We slept well.

It was very good! So nice to be placed at scandic. It was nice not to be thinking of having a sleeping bag with you and a madras to sleep in a floor. It makes you able to concentrate more about the social and professional things instead of using a lot of energy on practical things in a new place.

It was great, thank u were a nice weekend. Cya.

Almost done

Thank you for everything! I Had a great weekend :D

You're awesome

Nice to get to know all of you! I see forward to meet you again.

Thanks for a great time!

Ive attenden only friday, therefore, im unsure on how useful my answers are. Thank You

Number of daily responses

